



*Redesigning Wisconsin's  
Dementia Care System*

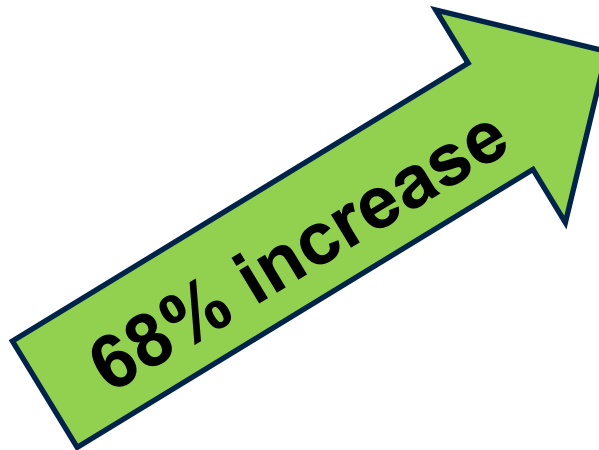
# Overview: Situation and Plan

- Population aging and Wisconsin's growing dementia population.
- Projected change through 2040.
- Wisconsin's Plan to address the needs of this growing population.
- Current status of a "Dementia Capable Wisconsin."



# Projected increase in dementia due to population increase alone

**119,900**  
estimated  
persons with  
dementia in 2010

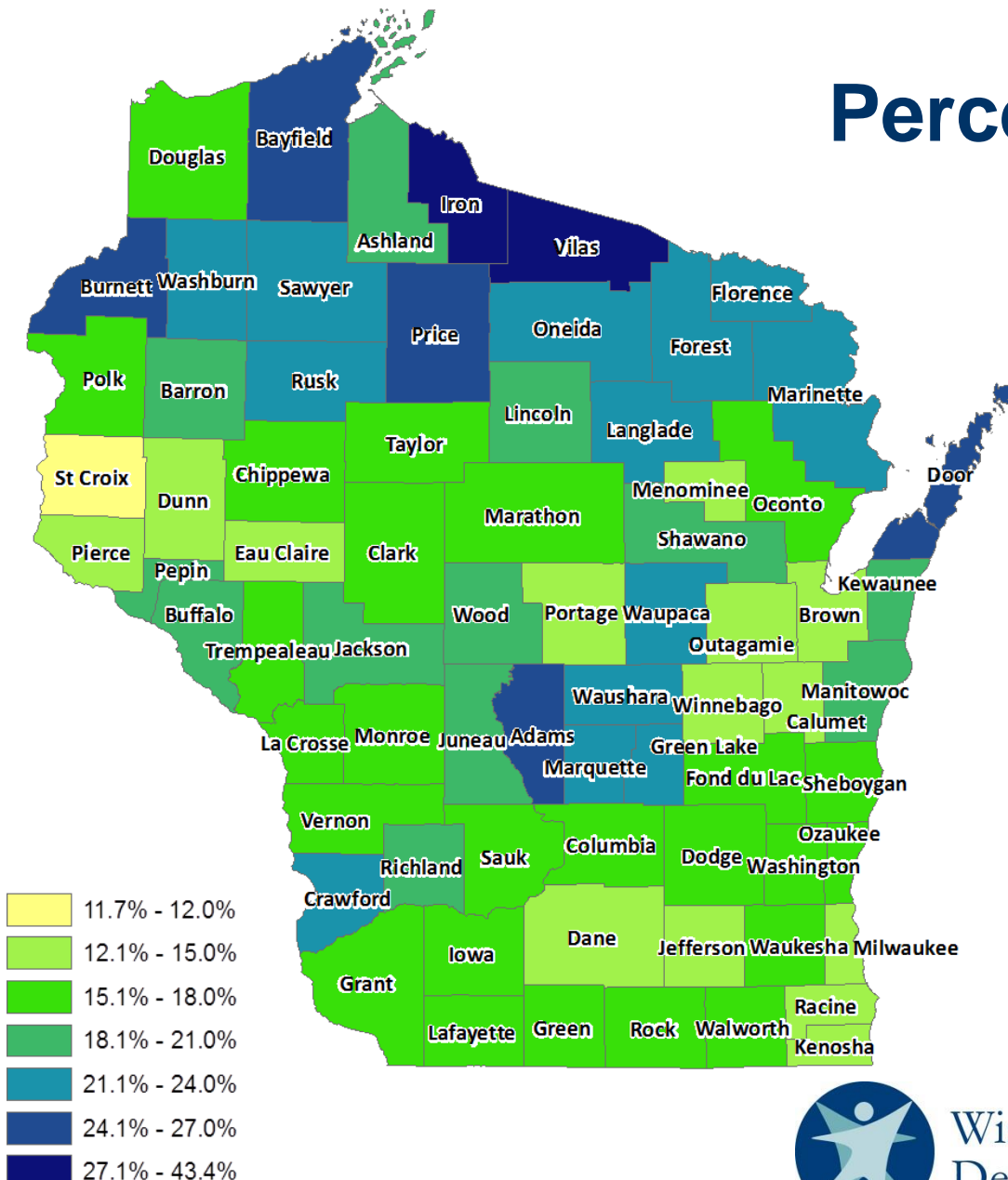


**201,600**  
with  
dementia in  
2035



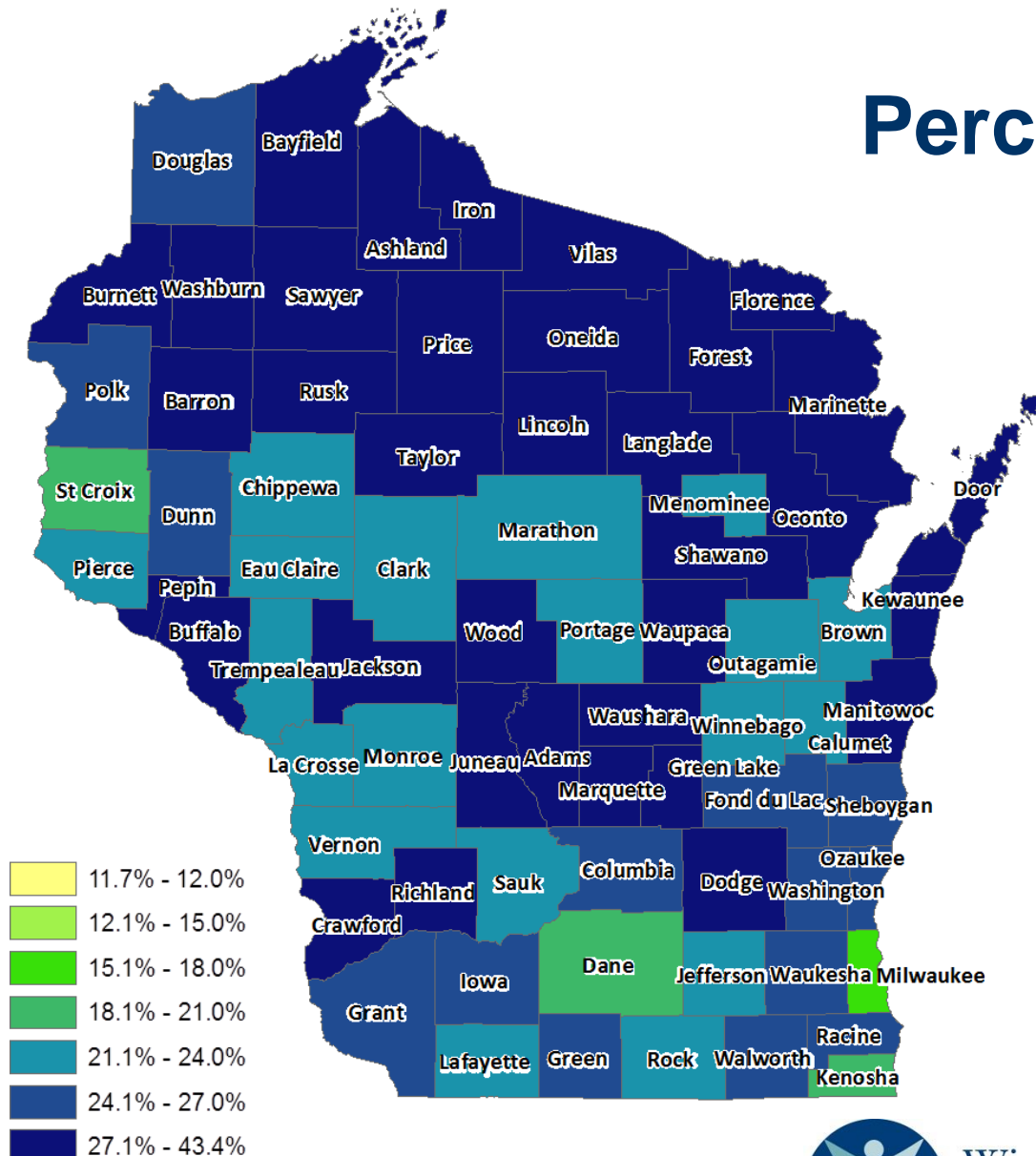
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# Percent Age 65+ 2015



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# Percent Age 65+ 2040



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# ***Result: Intensified need for quality and capacity***

- The Department of Health Services is committed to changing the way people with dementia are cared for in Wisconsin.
- ***Mission:*** to provide appropriate, safe and cost-effective care throughout the course of the disease.



# Key focus areas: Dementia Capable Wisconsin Plan

- Community Awareness and Services.
- Facility-Based Long Term Care.
- Care for People with Significant Challenging Behaviors.
- Dementia Care Guiding Principles and Training.
- Research and Data Collection.



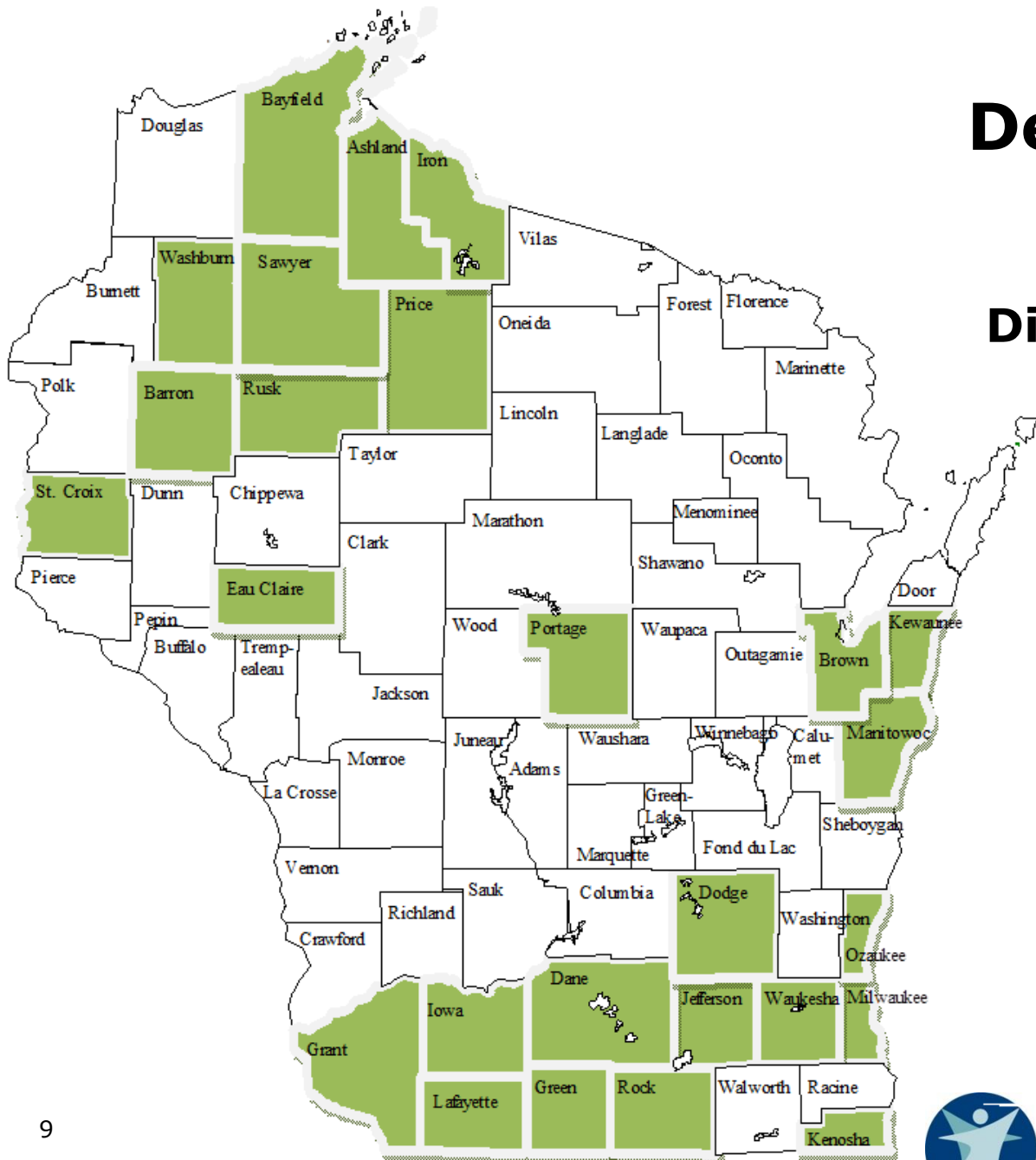
# Goals of *Community Awareness and Services* Focus Area

- Increase understanding and awareness of dementia.
- Expand early identification and intervention.
- Provide support for family caregivers.





# Dementia Care Specialists in Aging and Disability Resource Centers 2014



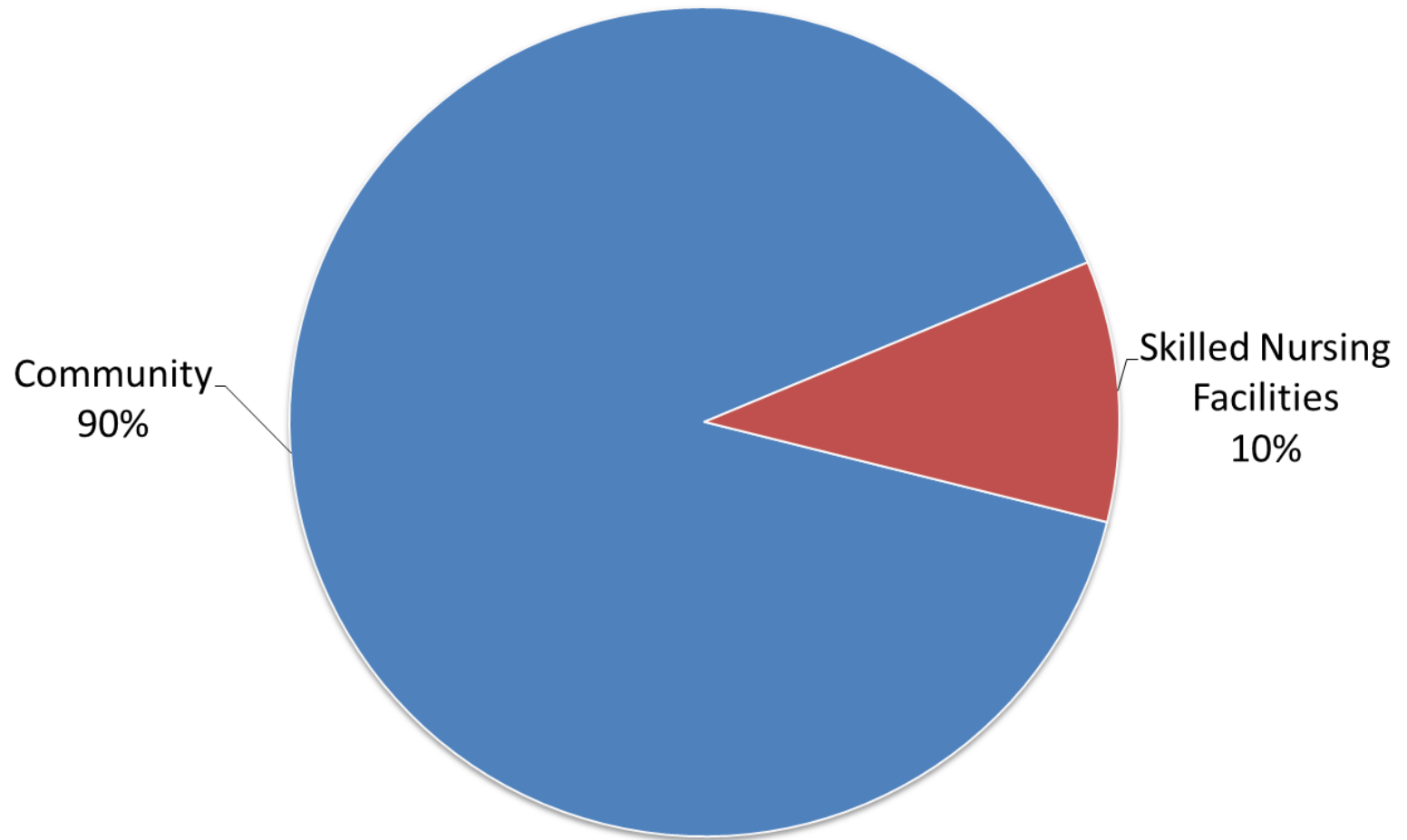
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# Goals of *Facility Based Long-Term Care* Focus Area

- Address barriers that deter some care facilities from admitting and providing ongoing care for residents with dementia-related behaviors.
- Continue to improve the quality of dementia care in facility settings.
- Promote dementia-friendly facility designs.



## Individuals 65+ with Dementia by Setting (n=120,000)



# Goals of *Challenging Behaviors*

## Focus Area

- Expand capacity for crisis response and stabilization.
- Clarify procedures for emergency protective placement.
- Address the shortage of facilities designated to accept emergency protective placements.



# Goals of *Guiding Principles and Training Focus Area*

- Catalog and publicize existing dementia care training programs.
- Develop voluntary dementia care Guiding Principles for caregivers, providers and other professionals.
- Provide additional training opportunities relating to dementia care.
- Create incentives for adoption of guiding principles and staff training.



# Goals of *Data and Research Focus Area*

- Assist Implementation Teams in collecting and analyzing information about their topics.
- Develop and implement a data collection plan to facilitate quality measurement and fiscal outcomes of projects.
- Inventory providers of dementia care.

# Overall Goals for the Future of Dementia Care in Wisconsin

- Increased community awareness and decreased stigma.
- Strong services network to support family and community caregivers.
- Enhanced dementia capability across full spectrum of care settings throughout course of disease.
- An infrastructure that responds appropriately to crisis, reducing the need for institutional placement.



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